## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 1725 William BEDINGHAM et al. cant(s): AUG S ROOM 10/034,993 Serial No.: Examiner: Unknown Confirmation No.: 1113 Filed: 28 December 2001 Docket No.: 56918US002 Title: MODULAR SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING SAMPLE PROCESSING DEV Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202 We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Since An itemized return postcard. A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the required fee. X An Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs); copies of 4 applications; 1449 form (1 pg); and copies of 5 documents cited on the 1449 form. A check in the amount of \$ , for A certified copy of a \_\_application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. <u>X</u> \_ Other: Communication: Change of Address (1 pg). Amendment \_\_\_ No Additional fee is required. \_\_ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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